

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant or Patentee: ANIMATRONICS, INC.

Serial or Patent No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Filed or Issued: \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney Docket No. MCLA 0102 PUS

For: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MONITORING A PARAMETER OF A VEHICLE TIRE

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**  
**(37 C.F.R. 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am:

- ☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:  
☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

Name of Concern: ANIMATRONICS, INC.

Address of Concern: P.O. Box 1248, Rochester, Michigan 48308-1248

I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 C.F.R. 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 C.F.R. 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MONITORING A PARAMETER OF A VEHICLE TIRE

by inventor(s) Michael Handfield and Helene LaLiberte

described in

- ☐ the specification filed herewith  
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8/5/93

## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. MCLA 0102 PUS

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:  
My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MONITORING A PARAMETER OF VEHICLE TIRE  
the specification of which

(check one) ☒ is attached hereto.  
☐ was filed on 08/03/93: as Application Serial No. 08/101,379  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s):

Priority Claimed

Yes No

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(Number) (Country) (Day/Month/Year Filed)

Yes No

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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